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It looks very much like a high Chinese minister to American brains that have chosen John W. Foster to manage the case of China in making terms of peace between that country and Japan.

Honors are becoming very easy in New York, and especially in the vicinity of the Essex committee. Two witnesses before that committee swore last week that they had bought of Anthony Comstock with \$1000 so that a green goods indictment would not be pushed against them.

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the law he is alleged to have violated. Mr. Flagler himself, we are glad to see, takes no such view of the matter as do Mr. Pearce who lies in his rescue uninvited. He says he is willing to go to Texas and answer the charges against him.

PENALITIES OF WEALTH.

C. B. ROUSS SAYS THE MILLIONAIRE'S LIFE IS NOT PLEASANT. From the New York Mail and Express.

Mr. Charles Broadway Rouss, the millionaire merchant, is quite as pronounced in his opinion as he is vigorous in the expression of them. After the receipt of an unusually large proportion of begging letters to his mail he said to a Mail and Express reporter today:

"It is a mistaken idea that the man of wealth is exempt from the anxieties, cares, trials and tribulations to which one of limited means is subjected; that life to him is an unceasing round of pleasure, that no obligations rest upon him except by his own volition, and that his life is a mission in life is to distribute his possessions among those who allege a necessity for them."

"This estimate of the rich man were correct, how enviable would be his condition, what avenues of uninterrupted enjoyment would be opened to him, and how free he would be to dispose of time and money as his tastes and inclinations prompted. In point of fact, however, the life of the rich man is more to be commiserated than envied. He is the prey of that horde of harpies who, to tell truth, neither do they spin, nor do they spin, but they will know what the little that he has, and he will be an assistant district attorney that Olin D. Gray was not prosecuted. I found in this man Gray's possession a million and a half dollars' worth of Louisiana lottery tickets, and under such strong evidence brought to Mr. Goff this man was not prosecuted, and Mr. Goff, will you tell me why?"

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SHE FELT SORRY. But When She Heard the News She Col-lapsed. She had a belief in her charms which never wavered, but sometimes she prated too much for her own good. She pounced upon a friend in the dressing room at a recent reception.



Things That Are Said.

The ambitious young editor of the Perkinville Handspike rushed into the family sitting room in a state of great excitement.

"Lucy," he exclaimed, dancing a hornpipe, "I'm getting there!" "What is the matter, Cyrus?" asked his wife. "What do you mean?"

"I'm getting famous, dear! I am making a name for myself!" "Have you had an offer from a lecture bureau, Cyrus?" "Not yet, but the papers have begun to speak of me as the wicked Handspike man!"

"No; he never passed; he"— "Must have stopped in at his uncle's in the middle of the block." "But, Helen, a man who"— "Yes, as you say, a man who is really in love is always shy. Poor fellow, I hope he will not feel that I have trifled with his affections."

"Oh, no; he"— "Oh, he never would really blame me, I know, but that doglike, speechless affection is really very touching." "Oh, Helen, I'm so sorry!" "Yes, I'm sorry for him too. I really can't tell him of my engagement. Couldn't you manage to tell him gently for me?"

"Why, certainly, I'll tell him right away." "Do, if you see him. Are you going down now? An revoir, then!" "Oh, Helen, I called another girl, 'I suppose Fanny was telling you of her engagement, wasn't she? When is the wedding to be?'" "Is Fanny engaged?" "Yes; the morning paper announced it. She's taken Harry Sweeting at last, and I'm glad of it. I'm tired of seeing you every day on his way to her house. Aren't you going down now? I should think you would want to show that lovely gown."

But Helen only wanted to go away into the desert and hide.—Chicago Tribune.

Not Quite Satisfactory. "I understand," said the detective, "that you had a clew to the whereabouts of Crookes, the famous criminal." "Yes," replied the brother officer, "a slight one."

"What was it?" "A man came to me and said he was Crookes and wanted to give himself up because he was tired of eluding justice."

"What did you do?" "Nothing. He couldn't prove his identity."—Washington Star.

Modified. Male!—Did you notice what a stone cold star Mr. Dribbles gave me? Ethel—Yes, but he just came from the club. He's naturally a little rocky, you know.—New York World.

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